THE ALDERMEN. Miscellaneous Business of the Board

The Aldermen met one hour late yes terday, and every member, except Mr. Jones, was present. While awaiting a quorum I. M. Gudger gave the crowd a talk on the freezing of water pipes and the way in which one of his loose windows talks to him during windy

weather. A resolution was adopted, upon the suggestion of the Mayor and the motion of Mr. Hull, instructing the committee on revision of the charter to get down work and requesting it to report at

the next meeting.

Mr Rayheld asked that the drayman's tax paid by him in June, but never used be refunded, and after numerous interro gations a motion passed refunding him for the six months to come, whereupon he told the Board it could have the whole amount, and left. He had been given a mouth more than he asked. Exemptions in taxes were granted as follows: Hester Ford, error; E. T. Clem

Pinkney Warren, a disabled soldier applied in writing for permission to peddle, without charge, patent medicines, dry goods, notions and family groceries.

The Mayor announced that Lawrence P. McLoud had resigned as a member of the finance committee, and asked the Board to concur in his appointment of J. E. Rankin as Mr. McLoud's successor, which the Board did,

The street committee asked and wagiven further time for report on the re-quest of the Asheville Street Railroad company for permission to put in switches at the old shed on South Main. The city directory committee was also

The body gave a little discussion to the bill sent in some time ago by S. H. Chedester & Son for six feet of Water street, now used as a sidewalk, but there was no definite action.

Mayor Patton recalled the fact that

the editor of THE CITIZEN had been notified to appear at this meeting any give specific information regarding certain statements about the police, and that the editor had not appeared. He pro-posed that a messenger be sent to again notify the editor that the Board would hear him. J. M. Gudger and others op-posed this, as one notice had already been given. Mr. Redwood thought that, the charges having been made purliely, the editor ought in com non justice appear and give what information be

Bills paid: Chas. E. Wardell, \$2.50; W. C. Stradley, 75c; W. A. Allison pay roll, \$24.30; H. T. Estabrook, \$1.90; J. L. Murray, payroll, \$16.50; Mrs. James Walker, \$6.35; H. E. Hall, \$2.50; B \$6; street department payroll, \$8. [The person who is aluded to above as conspicuously absent, was in

the council chamber at 3:30 p. m Friday He did not, till nearly 5 p m., know the Board met elsewhere; and, finding the om empty, he took the liberty of goin about his business, supposing that the extreme cold had frozen the gental cur-rent of the aldermanic soul, and that the meeting was postponed. No discourtesy at all events, was intended by the mis take.-ED. CITIZEN.

REV. J. W. LYNCH HERE. Will Preach at the First Baptist-Other Church Services.

Rev. J. W. Lynch of Danville, Ky., ar rived in the city today, visiting Rev. J. L. White. Mr. Lynch will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning thickes: and evening. He is a native North Carolinian and one of the most cloque, preachers in his adopted State.

Rev R F. Campbell will fill his pulpit, as usual, at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. There has been a great deal of complaint about the

A. hall at 11 a. m. Sanday school at worship with the congregation.

tomorrow on the surject: "The Blessed-Rev. J. C. McReynolds will preach at the Christian church Sunday. Subject 11 a. m., "What is Your Life?" All are invited. There will be no services in the

evening. Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Sel'-examination;" evening, "The Great Salvation."

At Central M. E. church. South. Sunday at 11 s. m., there will be a sermon by the poster. At 7.30 p. m. there will be a union service of all the Methodist churches in the city, under the auspices of the Epworth Leagues. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor of Riverside M. E. church, South. The public are cordially invited.

NOT A HAPPY ONE.

The Lot of a Motorman During Yesterday's Weather. Yesterday was one of the days when

the lot of a motorman, or a conductor for that matter, was not a happy one. The weather was cold and a hard wind made a position on the front end of a Railroad company, except the mail cor, were called in at 7 o'clock last evening today except over the Lookout mountain division, which cannot yet be cleared of ice.

The

Most

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on the

Market.

AROUND TOWN.

Washington Dec 29-Forecast till & o. m. Sunday: Fair; warmer tonight; svere weather to see "Uncle Tom's warmer Sunday; northerly winds, be Cabie" at the Grand over house last westerly

ducing the piece is not remarkable for its pera house this evening. Mustin, Fakes & Co. will be closed the impish Topsy were worthy especial mention. The tableaux were very pretty. The company carries a good band and part or all day Monday taking inventory

of stock.

There has been no material change in orchestra. Another performance will be Stevenson's condition during the given this evening.
4 hours Tre house was cool during the evening past 24 hours. The Beilel Sunday school's Christ-

mustree has been postponed to some vening next week. The Hotel Berkeley registered 35 arrivals yesterday, which is a good but of holiday business.

Remember that the,"Mikado" datefor Frank Loughran Jeame up yesterday from Hickory.

the Grand opera house is next Tuesday cening, January 1.

The snap brought a rush of business Hendersonville. to the coal dealers and their teams are kept as busy as they can be.

S. V. Pickens was down from Hender sonville last night. Rev. L. E. Busby will preach at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. for their home in Danville, Va. Subject: "Christ and Croesus." Sales of leaf tobacco in the Asheville graphed at the Asheville hotel.

warehouses that were suspended for acliday week, will be resumed Monday. Superintendent Eggleston of the city chools has returned from Raleigh, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina City Superin-Berkeler. tendents' association.

office returned yesterday from a Christ mas visit to his home at Franklin. W. D. Gash dropped in yesterday from a three weeks' business trip that included Atlanta, New York and Philadelphia. He says the weather in New York was at emply cold and disagreeable.

Gies Tally was before Justice Frank Career vesterday charged with an ascounty roads for 30 days and costs. Tally has not been out of the gang very

The mercury this morning at 8 o'clock marked 3 degrees below zero, according to the observations of Dr. Karl von Rack at the signal station. The sun has been shining brightly all day and at 1 this afternoon the thermometer showed 14 above zero.

praired, however, but the injury was an leather's. exercifingly painful one.

E C flin, suctioner, sold today at the sourt house for E R and C P. Kerler, dministrators of E B Kerler, 150 acres day School Scholars. land year Black Mountain station, cing the land on which the iron and school of Central M. E. church, South, lum mas spring works are located. A. turned out to the social given for their Garrett was the purchaser, for \$255.

The lecture at the Young Men's instiute, which was to begiven last evening has been postpored to Morday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Lord will then give his stereopticon lecture on "Spain." Tickets can be had of the general secretary at his office or at the song service Sunday afternoon.

Col. John C. Tipton, editor of the cycle Rutherfordton Democrat, came up esterday on a short business trip. The mel is in the hot or a fight against blind tigers and general devilment in his town, and there has been an attempt to lynamite his office. But it is dollars to

THE MIKADO COMING. A Distinguished Visitor to be Here

Next Tuesday Evening. The Mikado has wrested himself from his ordinas foreign duties in order that the summits of the mountains where our he may pay Asheville, a city of which he rivers have their source. several Sundays past. Mr. Campbell promises that the church shall be comfortably warm tomorrow, if he has to make the fire himself.

Mr. Vanderbilt's head foreser would probably write such an article if rejusted.

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Sunday the preparatory services will the people of Asneville, it seems, are pre-be held, followed by the holy communicating to turnout almost en masse and nion. An urgent invitation is extended to all Lutherans in the city to participate, and a cordial welcome will geet all friends and strangers who will say was said from the working with the congruention.

Barrog to turnout almost en masse and matter as to secure Presidential or congruence of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the Mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the Mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the Mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the Mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the Mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the Mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the Mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the Mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the Mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the Mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the Mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good. With a party most commend aller the mikado a reception the warmth of which will do his heart good a reception the warmth of which will be a party most commend aller the warmth of the warmth of which will be a party most commend aller the ount in a way aside from the pleasure he will derive. He has directed that reg-Rev. Henry A. Westall, pastor of the Unitarian church, will preach in Hilliard thall, 35 South Main street, at 11 a. in and that the proceeds shall be given to and that the proceeds shall be given to two good institutions here—the Library and Flower Mission. With this addiconal inducement is it any wonder that

It a. m., "What is Your Life?" All are a great reception.

Owing to pressing engagements the guest will remain only one evening, and everybody should takendyantage of this staff of the Daily Gazette. Pastor Betts, at the French Broad Sapiist church, will preach tomorrow norming on "Self-examination; "evening, and takendyantage of this staff of the Daily Gazette, everybody should takendyantage of this staff of the Daily Gazette, everybody should takendyantage of this staff of the Daily Gazette, everybody should takendyantage of this staff of the Daily Gazette, everybody should takendyantage of this staff of the Daily Gazette, everybody should takendyantage of this staff of the Daily Gazette. scar be had at Heinitsh & Reagan's drug sen of on the Sourtaining road, this store.

> MR. MURDOCH ONE AHEAD. Eighteen Games Have Been Played and | wi her Eleven Were Drawn.

The principals in the checker champion. hip contest are nearer together than first were "Old Fourteeth" and both were played to a standstill, going to the drawn column. Watchers suggested schange to another game, and "Dyke" and "Willo' the Wisp" were shoved off morder, both being won by Mr. McNair This morning two games were played. Mr. Murdoch winning one and the second being drawn. The score now stands:

Yr. Murdoch 4; Mr. McNair, 3; drawn, 11. Twelve games remain to be played.

car extremely unpleasant. All of the or Murdoch 4; Mr. McNair, 3; drawn, cars on the lines of the Asheville Street 11. Twelve games remain to be played.

Don't be hambuged by a Motorman Dan Brown was almost name. Don't pay 40c. per quart overcome by cold when he went to the for oysters thes- hard times, shed, and Motorman James Jarvis is when you can buy better ones suffering with frozen feet as a reminder for S5c, at Ives & Nos's Stall, No. of the severe snap. All cars are running | Market House, J & Reynolds.

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Wikeshoro was in the city on business John I Ocvis, wife and daughter o Washington D. C., are at the Hotel 46 SOUTH MAIN STREET. Lile Robinson of Collector Carter's

Miss Jonnie Wilkie left yesterday for her home in Lincolnton after spending several days with Mrs. Marshall on Woodfin street. R. V. Davidson and family of Galves-

AT THE GRAND.

The audience that braved the rather

Cabin" at the Grand opera house last

evening was small. The company pro-

histrionic talent, atthough sweet little

Dot Griswold as Eva and Lity Adams as

THE MOVING CROWD.

Personal Paragraphs Gathered Within

the Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Israel lett today

C. G Logan of Cherokee is auto-

sing monote nously.

today

ton, Tex., are in Asheville on a visit, staying at T.S Morrison's. Mr Davidson is a sen or Cel. A. T. Davidson of Smoking jackes, study gowns and mackintoshes, all suit-

Winston yesterday, and left for Hender-

IN THE COLLEGE. Nearly 150 children of the Sunday

benefit last evening at the Asheville Fe male college. Everyone of them started in for a good social evening, and carried the plan to a very successful conclusion lee eream and cake were served to all and atterward W. H. Penland, the big-hearted superintendent, distributed candies, oranges, apples and other good thougs. It was an occasion of much enjosment on the part of every one who participated, full evidence being given by the bright eves and merry voices of th

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:-I have just read

made me think of the destruction now taking place of our mountain forests Please read the article and get somebody to write and act, so as to induce Presi

need be a petition circulated and sent on to the President. You will dogreat service to inture gen

The following item from the Greenville, Corn, S. C., News will be read with interest by Okra and Tomators, some Ashevilleiars: "Miss Ida E. Brooks, daughter of Mr. S. and Mrs. A. B. Brooks, was married at Lobste's the Asheville people will give the Mikado a great reception.

> and has a multitude of friends and ad nices whise warm good wishes will be Consters Injured.

Thurs lay right while George Harringt n and Mass Louise Northrup were they were vesterday afternoon, but constitute down the Merrimon avenue "drawn" is forging well ahead. Last hill the sled veered from its course and vening four games were played. The two estided with a tel phone pole. The

> oppor unity to get your o co paper and the Now York World twice every week at extraordinarily law rates

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He mis ed his train, I beard him cry

I'mt Railway Agent hed.

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NEW YORK

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